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From: Newton, Lynne [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EE4614050DD14BB7A0FB6963197CB6FC-NEWTON, LYNNE]
Sent: 7/24/2017 6:47:04 PM
To: Walsh, Brian [Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us]
Subject: RE: inquiry about Angostura Reservoir

Thank you Brian. This came out of the thousands of Dewey Burdock public comments.

-----Original Message-----

From: Walsh, Brian [mailto:Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:41 PM
To: Newton, Lynne <Newton.Lynne@epa.gov>
Cc: Walsh, Brian <Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: inquiry about Angostura Reservoir

Hi Lynne,

We looked into this a little and have a couple of comments. 1) I'm not sure DENR would be the agency with the authority to "close down" the reservoir. It is a Bureau of Reclamation reservoir so you may need to check with them. 2) In addition to the report that made the news last fall there are more studies by Dr. Stone and other researchers which indicate the presence of uranium in other reservoirs upstream of abandoned uranium mines so if you really want to dig into this you would need to go through all the literature.

Below is a link to a letter to the editor that brings up some of these issues.

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/communities/hot-springs/letter-to-the-editor/article_776c51c4-8985-11e6-9e59-73decd2a1870.html

Thanks,
Brian

-----Original Message-----

From: Newton, Lynne [mailto:Newton.Lynne@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Fitzpatrick, Ryan; Walsh, Brian
Subject: FW: [EXT] inquiry about Angostura Reservoir

Good Morning!

Can you help out with Valois' request below?

-----Original Message-----

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Newton, Lynne <Newton.Lynne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: inquiry about Angostura Reservoir

Hi Lynne,

One of the commenters on the Dewey-Burdock is asking if DENR is thinking of closing down the Angostura Reservoir because of a study that showed elevated uranium in the sediments.

Have your contacts at DENR heard anything about this? Would you inquire through your DENR network to see who at DENR would make this decision, please?

I will send you're the study in case you are interested. I have a newspaper article, too.

Thanks!
Valois

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:17 PM

To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Thanks for the reminder!

Thought you might want to investigate a rumor that Lake Angustora may be closed due to high levels of uranium in the water. Don't know if it's true or not...

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 13, 2017, at 12:15 PM, Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Great! I got your comments!

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> Valois

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

> Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 11:42 AM

> To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>

> Subject: Thanks for the reminder!

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> Thank you for the reminder of the Dewey-Burdock comment period. I sent my comments to your email because the other contact sites seemed to route it through D.C. Hope that is okay.

> Thank you for your work in protecting our environment! I'm not a "tree hugger" as my husband would say, but I believe strongly in the protection of our planet. It's the only one we have! Keep up the good work regardless of the political scene. You are doing important work!

> Thanks!

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> Sent from my iPad